

KCCI-TV in Des Moines, where he started in 1979 after working for 3 years at WHO Radio.

Dave has led coverage of breaking news events, natural disasters, government and politics, and human interest stories that keep Iowans informed. When there has been a story to tell and information that matters to Iowans, Dave has led the coverage over the span of four decades. Twenty-nine years ago, he covered the United Flight 232 plane crash in Sioux City. He made sure Iowans knew what they needed to know during the historic floods of 1993 and during the tornadoes in Marshalltown, Pella, and surrounding communities this past summer. With fairness, accuracy and objectivity, Dave has led a team of journalists to report the news that affects the lives of Iowans, including decades of coverage of one my favorite places in Iowa: The Iowa State Fair.

Of course, Iowa is considered ground zero for the presidential campaign trail and all things politics. Dave's political coverage extends to six Iowa Governors and dates back to George H.W. Bush beating Ronald Reagan in the 1980 caucuses. As I mentioned earlier, he covered my first Senate campaign in 1980 and 35 years later, partnered with CBS News and the Des Moines Register to cosponsor the Democratic Debate for President at Drake University.

His 29-year tenure as news director at KCCI helped the station win countless awards for journalistic excellence. In 2002, he was elected chair of the Radio-Television News-Directors Association and was named News Director of the Year in 2014 by Broadcasting and Cable Magazine. He was inducted this summer into the Iowa Broadcasters Association Hall of Fame. He understands that good content is integral to survival from an economic standpoint and obviously, good content matters to good government and quality journalism. He pursued KCCI's expansion into social media where the news station provides weather and breaking news coverage across all digital platforms to its consumers. Whether on-air or online, Dave has worked to stay on top of the news, day after day, for four decades.

Dave Busiek is not a native Iowan, but we sure are glad he has called Iowa home since graduating from the Missouri School of Journalism. Remarkably, he is only the third news director at KCCI since it first aired in 1955. From viewers to voters, I know that Iowans carry a high bar of expectations. Dave earned his rise through the ranks and certainly has raised the bar even higher for his peers in the profession.

I would like to thank Dave Busiek for his service, professionalism and integrity in broadcast journalism also like to thank him for his testimony at a congressional hearing I led back in 2000. He testified in support of my bipartisan legislation to allow cameras in Federal courtrooms. The Supreme

Court has affirmed that the public has a right to know what happens in our courts. Dave and I agree that the media can serve as an important surrogate to allow the court of public opinion to bear witness to the court of law through the unfiltered lens of a camera. Specifically, audio/visual streaming and broadcasting of the Federal courts would enhance better appreciation and understanding of the Federal judiciary, a coequal branch of the Federal Government. That was 18 years ago. And I am not giving up on getting this bill signed into law. They say slow and steady wins the race. The people of Iowa graciously put me on this fence post and I am committed to fighting the fight as long as I am serving in the U.S. Senate.

I congratulate Dave Busiek on a remarkable career. His legacy will continue to shine long after he signs off as news director through the lens of countless journalists he has trained and mentored along the way.●

RECOGNIZING SCHILLING BEER CO.

● Ms. HASSAN. Mr. President, last month, as fires raged across northern California, a New Hampshire family business stepped up to help. For their efforts, I am proud to recognize Dr. Bruce Cozzens, his sons Jeff, Stuart, and Matt; long-time friend John Lenzini, as well as head brewer Chris Deapo of Schilling Beer Co. as December 2018's Granite Staters of the Month.

Schilling Beer Co. was founded in 2013 by friends and family who are deeply committed to their community, and one of their core values as a business is looking out for others. As CEO Jeff Cozzens put it, "part of living this value means that we help others whenever it is within our power do so."

As the Camp Fire blazed, Schilling Beer Co. agreed to be part of a national "Resilience" fundraiser spearheaded by Sierra Nevada Brewing. As part of the initiative, Schilling Beer Co. will join breweries across the country to help brew the Resilience Butte Country Proud IPA, of which all of the proceeds will go to relief efforts in Butte County, CA. Schilling Beer Co. also played an important role by lending their trademarked name of "Resilience," their American ale project, to the cause.

In Jeff's words, "Butte County residents have suffered a tragedy of unspeakable proportions," and the brewery was honored to be able to play a role in assisting them.

I am extremely grateful for their generosity and efforts to help the victims of the California wildfires, and I am proud to recognize the Cozzens and Lenzini families of Schilling Beer Co., as well as head brewer Chris Deapo, as the December Granite Staters of the Month.●

TRIBUTE TO JOSIAH LINDQUIST

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize Josiah Lindquist, an intern

in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several months.

Josiah is a graduate of Milbank High School in Milbank, SD. Currently, he is attending Concordia College in Moorhead, MN, where he is pursuing a degree in global studies and political science. He is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Josiah for all of the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.

TRIBUTE TO SEAN ZIMNY

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize Sean Zimny, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several months.

Sean is a graduate of Milbank High School in Milbank, SD. Currently, he is attending Concordia College in Moorhead, MN, where he is pursuing degrees in sociology and social activism. He is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Sean for all of the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:05 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to section 1501(c) of the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115-254), the Minority Leader appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Syria Study Group: Ms. Anne W. Patterson of Falls Church, Virginia.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 3760. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the definition of navigable waters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 3761. A bill to provide regulatory relief to alternative fuel producers and consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 3762. A bill to amend the Higher Education Opportunity Act to restrict institutions of higher education from using revenues derived from Federal educational assistance funds for advertising, marketing, or